



## NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

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CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS  
INDUSTRY

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ORDER

APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE  
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for the approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Structural Clay Products Industry, and NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, Administrative Order 123-11, dated October 2, 1934, having been published and no objection having been filed as provided in said published notice, and the annexed report on said amendment containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate by reference said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,  
By W. A. HARRIMAN, *Administrative Officer*.

Approval recommended:

W. P. ELLIS,  
*Acting Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
November 5, 1934.

## REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,

*The White House.*

SIR: An application has been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, for an Amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Structural Clay Products Industry, submitted by the Code Authority for the said Industry.

The existing provision of Article X of the Code for the said Industry, is entirely inadequate in view of Executive Order 6678 and Administrative Order X-36, and it is therefore evident that the amendment to Article X of said Code, the provisions of which follow closely the text of the above mentioned Orders, will overcome the existing inadequate provisions.

### FINDINGS

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to us on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

We find that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by inducing and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation sub-section (a) of Section 3, sub-section (a) of Section 7 and sub-section (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendment on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.



(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendment.

For these reasons, therefore, we have approved this amendment.  
For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN,  
*Administrative Officer.*

NOVEMBER 5, 1934.

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Delete Article X in its entirety and substitute therefor the following:

(a) It being found necessary in order to support the administration of this Code and to maintain the standards of fair competition established hereunder and to effectuate the policy of the Act, the Code Authority is authorized:

(1) To incur such reasonable obligations as are necessary and proper for the foregoing purpose and to meet such obligations out of funds which may be raised as hereinafter provided and which shall be held in trust for the purposes of the Code;

(2) To submit to the Administrator for his approval, subject to such notice and opportunity to be heard as he may deem necessary (1) an itemized budget of its estimated expenses for the foregoing purposes, and (2) an equitable basis upon which the funds necessary to support such budget shall be contributed by members of the industry;

(3) After such budget and basis of contribution have been approved by the Administrator, to determine and obtain equitable contribution as above set forth by all members of the industry, and to that end, if necessary, to institute legal proceedings therefor in its own name.

(b) Each member of the industry shall pay his or its equitable contribution to the expenses of the maintenance of the Code Authority, determined as hereinabove provided, and subject to rules and regulations pertaining thereto issued by the Administrator. Only members of the industry complying with the Code and contributing to the expenses of its administration as hereinabove provided, unless duly exempted from making such contribution, shall be entitled to participate in the selection of members of the Code Authority, Branch Committees, Regional Committees or any other Administrative Agencies herein established or to receive the benefits of any of their voluntary activities or to make use of any emblem or insignia of the National Recovery Administration.

(c) The Code Authority shall neither incur nor pay any obligation substantially in excess of the amount thereof as estimated in its approved budget, and shall in no event exceed the total amount contained in the approved budget, except upon approval of the Administrator; and no subsequent budget shall contain any deficiency item for expenditures in excess of prior budget estimates except those which the Administrator shall have so approved.

(d) The Code Authority shall designate any of the trade associations submitting this Code or any other appropriate agency or agencies, to assist it in maintaining its accounts, determining such proportionate shares and in securing the collection thereof. If a

manufacturer makes more than one of the several products covered by this Code he shall bear his proportionate share of the expense in each branch of the industry.

(e) Each trade association or agency from the funds thus collected shall pay the proportionate share for its branch, of the Code Authority's expenses as apportioned by the Code Authority.

(f) Each trade association or agency from the funds collected shall also pay the expense of the branch committee of its branch of the industry incurred in connection with its duties under the Code.

(g) Each trade association or agency shall pay out of the funds collected any expense authorized to be incurred by any regional committee of its branch.

(h) Every manufacturer shall report to the trade association or associations, or such agency or agencies as the Code Authority shall determine, and at such time as the Code Authority shall specify, the total shipments and deliveries from his plant, or plants, of clay products classified according to requirements set by the Code Authority. To fail to report, or falsely to report, shipments shall be a violation of this Code.

Approved Code No. 123—Amendment No. 2.  
Registry No. 1013-1-03.





